



"Express Mail" mailing label number EM 091194414 US

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Case No. 10210/30

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toru Kokda

Serial No: 10/551,629

Examiner: Ripley, Jay R.

Filed: September 30, 2005

Group Art Unit: 3679

For: PIPE JOINT AND SOCKET FOR PIPE
JOINT

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 1, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants file the enclosed response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2007 as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.